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## BATES RUNNER-UP IN STATE TRACK MEET AT WATERVILLE

**Three Firsts Fall to Garnet, Chapman, Knox, Dill, Winners**

Though Maine Impressive in Victory Meet was Well Contested

Rated by pre-meet dopsters to take the dust of the other three Maine colleges the Bates Bobcat came through to win a decisive second place position in the 33rd. Annual Maine State Track and Field Meet at Waterville last Saturday. The Garnet bowed only to the overwhelming power of the Pale Blue athletes from Maine who amassed a huge total of 81 1-3 points thereby establishing a new high point record for State Meet competition. The Bobcat succeeded in capturing 27 points equal to more than the number garnered by the combined efforts of the Polar Bear and Mule who scored 17 1-3 and 9 1-3 respectively.

Three times during the afternoon did a garnet jerseyed athlete flash to supremacy over all competitors. "Billy" Knox sprinted into prominence as he made his debut in State Meet competition. The colored star sped down the straightaway, staved off the brilliant sprint of Stymiest of Maine, to win in 10 seconds flat. "Ossie" Chapman led the Garnet surge in the half-mile run setting a new State Meet record at 1:56 flat. Bates just missed a clean-up in this event. On the second lap Chapman, Chesley, and Lind stepped out yards ahead of the other runners. Chesley kept up the terrific pace set by the speeding Chapman but "Rags" Lind, weakened by the pace, was passed at the tape by Rivkin of Colby after making a gallant fight for third honors. Dill boosted the Bates total and gave the spectators a thrill with a spectacular vault of 11 feet 6 inches. "Jerry" Giroux also did the unexpected by finishing in a tie for second with the other vaulters.

Outside of a first place won by Brown of Bowdoin in the shot put the Black Bear swept the field. Maine runners were victorious in every other running event. "Wally" Viles hung like a leech to Lindsay's heels in the mile but the U. of M. star kept out in front and on the last turn McNaughton swept by Viles to clinch second place. "Wally" ran the best race of his career finishing just one-fifth of a second behind the winner. Richardson ran away from the pack in the two-mile. His failure to set a new record was probably due to lack of opposition. In the final stages of the race Whitten let loose a magnificent sprint to carry the Garnet over the finish in third place. At the conclusion of the trials in the morning the Bates colors drooped rather low. The Garnet timber toppers were outclassed, no Bates men had placed in the javelin throw and Capt. Adams was the only Bates hope left in the 220 and 440. Adams made a great bid for victory in the finals of the quarter-mile. On the home stretch he closed up fast on the leaders and was beaten out by the two Maine runners by only half a foot.

The Pale Blue was equally supreme in the field events. O'Connor led the way by smashing the broad jump record which had stood since 1916 with a leap of 23 feet 5-8 inches. Knox added a point to the Bates total by placing third in this event. O'Connor also scored five points in the high jump and gained with Jones of Maine the title of high point man. Houle made a good toss and placed second to Gowell of Maine who won the discus throw with a heave of 142 feet 3/4 inches. Nilson's work in the hammer throw gave Bates a third in this event.

- SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT WATERVILLE MEET**
- FINALS**
- One Mile Run  
Won by Lindsay, Maine; second, MacNaughton, Maine; third, Viles, Bates. Time, 4:25 1-5 seconds.
- Shot Put  
Won by Brown, Bowdoin; second, Webber, Maine; third, Butler, Bowdoin. Winning put, 42 feet and two and 3/4 inches.
- 100 Yard Dash  
Won by Jones, Maine; second, Parks, Stymiest, Maine; third, White, Maine. Time, 10 seconds.
- 120 Yard Hurdles  
Won by Jones, Maine; second, Parks, Maine; third, Scott, Bowdoin. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.
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## Juniors Revel at Royal Grill

Enjoyable Program Put on by Artists of 1930

'Mid the irresistible charm of a crystal ball and bright colors of a banquet room, the class of 1930 had a gay evening. The success of the banquet held last Tuesday night, May 21, at the Royal Grill, marked as very efficient the committee for arrangements, consisting of George Anderson, chairman, Dorothy Haskell, Harold Louder, Helen Young, Samuel Gould, and Stella Schuman.

While the fruit cocktail and broiled chicken was being enjoyed, an unusual group of toasts and special features served to entertain the excited banqueters. To start things off, Roy Cascadden, in spite of the fact that he couldn't find any Scotch jokes, gave a worthy toast to the occasion. Then Joan LaChance, proving the appropriateness of the phrase announcing her appearance, sang with "No Trouble" a delightful song. And from Kay Nichols came the well-established fact that Bates College, the daughter of the Bates family, was in a perfect daze until the stalwart hero, 1930, arrived. After Livy Lomas had cast a spell over the hall with his "Notes so Good", Emma Meservy created more than a little laughter with her ludicrous story "The Poor Old Maid". Alvord Stearns and Leslie Brown made a big hit when they toasted cleverly the wives of the 'eds and the grandchildren of the class of 1930. To balance the program, Ed Milk applied his fingers to the piano keys with the usual lively results. Dot Burdett and Lloyd Towle, in colorful costumes, did a Spanish Tangle and Miss Marjorie A. Heldman, the young sister of Lloyd Heldman, brought the evening to a climax with her spectacular dance as "The Aerobatic Doll."

It was a gay spree, so the faculty guests, Prof. and Mrs. Quimby, Prof. Lena Walmsley, and Coach Ray Thompson, and the members of 1930 said.

## Bates Netmen Play Well in N. E. Tourney

Jacobs Reaches Third Round. To Play for State Title Tues.

Bates was represented in the N. E. L. T. A. tournament at Longwood by Capt. Harold Richardson and Clifton Jacobs. The former was beaten in the first round by Wigglesworth of M. I. T. in a hard-fought match. After drawing a bye in the first round, Jacobs eliminated Allen of Colby, 6-4, 6-2, to enter the third round of the N. E. tournament. In this round, playing against J. T. Worth of Wesleyan, Jacobs was beaten 7-5, 7-5 after putting up a great battle against his more experienced opponent.

In the doubles, the Bates team of Richardson and Jacobs were eliminated 6-3, 6-2, by Parker and Soley, Bowdoin. Before leaving for Longwood, the Bates netmen competed in the Maine championships at Waterville. Here also, Bates kept to the front through the play of Jacobs who bids fair to make a name for himself in State tennis circles.

Playing Farrington Abbott, Bowdoin ace, and runner-up to Gottersall of Colby in last year's tournament, the Bates freshman was a 7-5, 6-4 winner in the third round. To enter this round he had previously beaten Deleware of Colby, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Soley of Bowdoin is the other survivor in the State singles. Rain prevented the playing of the finals which will be run-off at Bowdoin next Tuesday. Both Jacobs and Soley play hard driving games and a fast climax of State play is in order.

Going back to the opening match with Colby, the play of Bujold, another Bates freshman, deserves mention. This former Hebron ace, by defeating Deleware of Colby captured Bates' lone point in Colby's 5-1 victory.

The team is priming for the Tufts match scheduled for the home-courts next Wednesday. Richardson, Jacobs, Lightman and Bujold will play for Bates.

## Garnet Represented by Strong Group at New Englands

Will Compete Today and Tomorrow at Cambridge

The Garnet trackmen are competing today and tomorrow at Cambridge in the New England track and field meets, determined to uphold the prestige they gained last year when they finished in third place with the best score of any of the small colleges. Twelve men are on the trip, Captain Adams, Viles, Chapman, Knox, Chesley, Dill, Knowlton, Houle, Whitten, Lind and Cole. "Ossie" Chapman will be defending the half-mile title which he copped last year.

Indications are that Maine will breeze through to a sweeping victory for the third consecutive year, led by such men as Richardson, Lindsay, MacNaughton, Niles, Beekler, Stymiest, Black and Gowell. They should find their hardest competition in the New Hampshire Wildcats, who have already proved their mettle by taking over Bates, Bowdoin and Tech.

One of the sweetest races of all promises to be the quarter mile, in which Niles of Maine, Noyes of New Hampshire and Adams of Bates, three of the fastest quarter milers in the east, will be battling for supremacy. The belief is still strong on the local campus that Adams is the best 440 man in Maine, and that injuries and the strain of running a 220 trial wrecked his chances to prove it at Waterville last week.

Viles promises to be right up among the leaders in the mile, although there is a classy field entered this year and he will have to outdo himself to place. Bates should have its share of points before sunset Saturday.

The teams competing include: Amherst, Bates, Bowdoin, Boston College, Brown, Colby, Holy Cross, M. I. T., Tufts, University of Maine, Wesleyan, Williams, Worcester, New Hampshire, and others.

## Summer School is Continued Eleventh Year

The Faculty will Include Four Bates Professors

The season of 1929 will be the eleventh for the Bates Summer School. It will open July sixth, and close August sixteenth. There will be twenty-one instructors, three of whom we all know. They are: Dr. Lawrence, Dr. Wright, and Professor Walmsley.

Vida Gegenheimer, professor of chemistry, will be associated with Dr. Lawrence.

Wilmot Bookings Mitchell, professor of English at Bowdoin, will be associated with Dr. Wright.

Harry H. Hargreaves of Portland, Oregon, will be associated with Professor Walmsley in physical education.

Another well-known instructor will be Mrs. Harvey. She has been at Bates now for four summers.

Alice Borresen, professor of French in Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, will be here again next summer. At the present time she is still in Paris where in February she secured her doctorate.

There will be four entirely new courses in chemistry. Also, for the first time will be offered a course in General Psychology.

The courses in education are those upon which most emphasis is placed. They are divided into two groups. One that will interest superintendents and principals, and the other to interest Junior and Senior high school teachers. Earnest W. Butterfield, State Commissioner of Education of New Hampshire, will be at the head of the courses in Education.

Beginning with this summer, the courses will be rotated so that anyone attending for a definite number of summers, will be able to make his degree. From now on, the courses will be given in a cycle. Consecutive study in any special field can now be arranged.

Anyone attending Bates this summer may take any courses which he may desire at the Maine School of Commerce; and those who are attending the latter school, may take such work as they desire in the academic and teaching method courses offered at Bates.

Professor Harms is the director of the Bates Summer School Session.

## GARNET CONTINUES STREAK TO LEAD BASEBALL SERIES

Marston Hurls Fine Ball to Upset Colby Mule and Place Bates in Sunberth. Northeastern Taken 6-0 by Chick While Team-mates Sparkle in Fielding and at Bat

## Secondary Schools to Meet in Track

Preps Compete June 1st High Schools Here 8th

The track authorities at Bates are giving over the first two Saturdays in June to the secondary schools. The initial day of the month will find the Big Six prep schools, Hebron, Bridgton, Kent's Hill, Coburn, M. C. I. and E. M. C. S., vying with one another for championship honors, the first time this has ever been done. In former years, however, the Prep Schools have competed at the Interscholastics until it was necessary to discontinue as too heavy an assignment.

The Hebron team is favored to win, although M. C. I. will be fighting it all the way. The big Green squad is a well-balanced aggregation and is expected to place in practically every event. Bridgton is weak this year, but the Academy never fails to have one or two middle distance men. E. M. C. S. has good sprint material, and M. C. I. plenty of material in all but the dashes. Coburn has an imposing one-man track team in Joyce, who is expected to be high point man of the meet. His height in the high jump is around six feet, and in addition he pole vaults, broad jumps, and participates in practically all the other field events.

Physical Director Oliver Cutts states that it is planned to make this an annual event at Gareelon Field. Ordinarily it will occur the last Saturday in May.

The week following this, the various high schools will occupy the limelight. Invitations have been extended to every secondary school in the state, and entries are pouring in thick and fast. Portland is ruling the favorite this year, due to recent performances and the shot-putting and discus throwing of Larry Johnson. Skowhegan, which won the championship last year with a five-man team, will be on hand with another strong aggregation, while Houlton, the runner-up, will also be represented though probably materially weakened. Cony high and Deering are among other schools that should make strong bids.

The class B division will include entries from Gould, Pennell, Mexico, Rumford, Lincoln, and about a dozen others. It is not unusual to find some astonishing performances turned in by youngsters in this class. Last year Norman Cole competed for Pennell.

The Bates authorities regard these meets very helpful to the college, as they often are the means of encouraging some of the State's best athletes to enroll with the college, and are desirous that the boys be extended a hearty welcome by the students.

## Freshmen Present a Yachting Party the First of June

A yachting party on Bates campus! Something original, exciting, mysterious! The Freshman Class is sponsoring this new species of dance on June first. The members of the committee in charge are: Sidney Farrell, chairman; Randolph Weatherbee, Carol Woodman, Nathan Buckman, Dorothy Lawless, Edward Butler, Robert Carter, Muriel MacLeod, Margaret Hines, Alice Helier, William Ryan. The committee is working hard and a good time is promised for all who come. Watch the Student for further news.

## 1931 Nominates Class Officers

The officers for the incoming Junior Class have been nominated by a committee composed of: Wendell Hayes, chairman, Gladys Underwood, Mina Tower, Martin Sauer, and John Fuller. They are: President, Norris Marston and Russell Chapman; Vice-President, Dorothy Stiles and Florence White; Secretary, Clara Royden and Harriet Manser; Treasurer, Roger Lord and Norman McAllister.

Whatever doubt may have been in the minds of baseball followers that Bates victory over Colby in the first game between the two teams was in some respects a fluke, was dispelled last Friday afternoon when Coach Wiggin's team clearly showed its superiority over the second place holders in the State Series standing with a 5 to 1 victory at Waterville.

## HOLDS STATE RECORD



NORRIS MARSTON

There is time for a lot to happen in the remaining part of the Maine State schedule, but to present appearances the Garnet light brigade is headed toward another State championship, a crown they won under Coach Wiggin in 1928. Bates got away to a rather bad start, but with the addition of experience, and the smoothing over of the rough spots in the infield and outfield machinery, the Bobcat players are co-ordinating with telling results. No one has as yet dubbed the Garnet team as a gentlemen's team, but the splendid morale on this year's squad, and the presence of teamwork more than individual playing is one of the principal features of the 1929 squad. This same fact was responsible to a large degree in enabling last year's team to win the championship.

"Whiff" Marston hurled the Bobcat to the top of the league standing in Friday's game. The southpaw allowed eight hits but kept them so scattered that the Waterville team was threatening at no time. "Red" Flaherty put Bates in the lead in the second inning with a long homer into left field, which sailed over the fielder's head and went through the fence. It was a tremendous clout for the light freshman, and scored Dick Plager, who had reached the bases on a safe hit, ahead of it. Bates added another run in the fifth inning to make it 3 to 0 when Turner hit a single to score Brown who had reached first on a pass, and had been sacrificed along the bases by Marston's sacrifice.

Colby got one run back in its half of the seventh when Marston hit Hed-

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## Bates Wins Debate Over Bowdoin Trio

Two-one Victory Marks Resumption Meetings

Bates ended its debating season at Brunswick last Friday night winning a two to one decision from Bowdoin. Bowdoin has already accepted an invitation to meet Bates next year at Lewiston in what is hoped to be an annual debate, thus resuming relations after an interval of several years. The debate was delivered before a small audience because of the major exams then taking place at Bowdoin.

The Bates team: Bernard Krosnick, '31; Howard Thomas, '31; Robert Hislop, '30; did excellent debating upon the Armed Intervention in the Caribbean. Howard Thomas was especially fine; he delivered the best speech of the evening. Bates had a well-organized case in favor of the present Caribbean policy. They used much extemporaneous work in the main speeches.

Bowdoin read the main speeches. However, they came back exceptionally strong in the rebuttals. Mr. Mills excelled for Bowdoin.



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An imposing number of heads have shaken dubiously and forefingers wagged disquietingly at the increasing mass production of college graduates in the United States during the past quarter century or so. It has been observed with anxiety that, just as in industry, a greater output inevitably tends toward depreciation of quality. The following inclusive excerpt taken from the *Yale Alumni Weekly* may serve as a quietus to our apprehensions.

"For eighteen years the *Boston Transcript* has annually compiled the enrollments of ninety representative American colleges and universities and presented its figures as a typically national survey. They have been acceptable, inasmuch as the curve that has been true for these institutions would have been just as true for the many smaller colleges left out. It finds that there are today six times as many students in these colleges as there were thirty years ago. For the decade between 1890 and 1900 the gain was over 4,500 a year. For the next decade that gain was nearly 10,000 a year. For the decade up to 1920 it was 20,000 a year, and it has touched 50,000 since then. Lately there has been a steady slowing up of this phenomenal increase, until now it appears likely that the saturation point will shortly be reached.

"The interesting point about these figures is that this year the rate of increase has dropped to the lowest since the war. For the last five years the percent gain has been 6.5, 5.1, 4.7, 4.8, and 3. The tendency has obviously been a slowing up of college registration. The gain last year over the previous year was 13,800; this year it is 9,000. The total enrollment in the selected institutions is now 301,363.

"It is in the freshman classes that the figures best show conditions. Last fall 75,733 entered these ninety colleges and universities as compared to 76,029 in 1927, a percent loss of 0.389. Throughout the country half of the colleges report small freshman increases, and half small losses. The peak seems to have been reached in the number of incoming freshmen. This may be due to a number of causes. Such a tremendous gain per year as happened in the first years following the armistice in Europe could not possibly be maintained permanently under the best of conditions. In the West the farming situation has not been conducive to heavier college registration. There has been the development during this period of the junior college, which is not reckoned with in the figures above, and which undoubtedly has drawn students from the smaller Western institutions. There has been the movement among the endowed universities in the country toward limitation of numbers, so as deliberately to hold down the number of students to the equipment and the size of the faculty.

"Whatever has been the cause of the halt in the upward college enrollment movement, the fact is established that the American college is approaching a stabilization of student attendance which will permit a stabilization of everything else connected with its work—teaching staff, courses, and building equipment. This, of course, is wholly to the advantage of the college. When the great rush to the colleges began at the close of the war, the colleges themselves were unprepared. Their faculties were distributed, owing to enlistment and war work. Their new faculty material had for the moment fallen behind the demand. Their funds had come to a standstill. Their physical equipment had been standing still. They had to begin all over again. The result for a time was close to chaos, with finances in a bad way and more students knocking at the door than was room for. The colleges gradually caught up with the flood of students, but is has been only lately that some measure of comfort has again found its way into their operation, and even now this is true only in a comparative sense. The rush of new students during this period has been a healthy thing, but it will be a relief to the colleges themselves to find that it is now slowing down and that the educational business is again approaching normal. The new normal, however, will be at a higher level than before the war. And, in general, the American college has risen to that new and higher level in its operation."

## FRESHMAN CLASS TO CRITICISE SOCIAL SCIENCE

The department of social science seems to be uncertain as to whether or not the Freshman course in social science shall be continued next year. In order to get a popular opinion on the question an investigating committee has been appointed by the instructors

to quiz the Freshmen who took the course this year.

Answers to the following questions are being sought. "Do you think the course should be continued next year? Has it aroused any new interests on your part? What suggestions would you make concerning the course?"

The committee consists of eighteen members, three from each division, with Randolph Weatherbee acting as chairman and William Dunham as vice-chairman.

## Intercollegiate News

Dorothy M. Haskell, Editor

A majority of students at Harvard favor a refusal of the offer of Edward Harkness of a gift totaling \$11,000,000 for the construction of dormitories. The reason is not given.

Unique pastimes for college students are evidenced in the organization of a roller skating club at the University of Illinois, and the cyclist club of the University of Oklahoma.

The student body of McGill University recently voted to do away with beer which, until recently has been served at the college.

Students of the University of Paris are facing a cadavers shortage. After the "prosperity" of war times the death rate is decreasing and the only solutions seem to be the importation of cadavers from abroad or the removal of the University of Chicago.

Middlebury has joined the number of institutions represented by an undergraduate orchestra. The Blue Baboon Orchestra, made up of Middlebury students, has been secured by the United States Lines to play aboard the S. S. President Harding this summer when stops will be made at various European ports, giving opportunity for two round trips.

The student paper of the University of Oregon recently sent out a questionnaire to eight college presidents, requesting their views on prohibition. All but one refused to reply.

A new course, under the name of hotel management, has recently been introduced at Cornell. A short period of actual management of a large New York hotel each year offers students of this course splendid opportunities for practical experience.

Students at Leland Stanford University are golfing on their new course of 125 acres.

Compulsory Chapel at Princeton has recently been abolished, according to an announcement made in accordance with the belief of the Dean of the University.

The students of Loyola College in Los Angeles have started a drive for \$300,000 to build a new Liberal Arts building. The campaign has been placed in the hands of Hollywood movie stars almost entirely.

## BATES RUNNER-UP

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16 Pound Hammer Throw  
Won by Black, Maine; second, Lunt, Colby; third, Nilson, Bates. Winning distance, 160 feet, eight and 1/4 inches.

880 Yard Run  
Won by Chapman, Bates; second, Chesley, Bates; third, Rivkin, Colby. Time, 1:56. New meet record.

200 Yard Dash  
Won by Stymiest, Maine; second, Brown, Colby; third, Berenson, Maine. Time, 21 1/4 seconds.

Two Mile Run  
Won by Richardson, Maine; second, Brooks, Maine; third, Whitten, Bates. Time, 9:46 1/2.

Javelin Throw  
Won by Lambert, Maine; second, Black, Maine; third, Murphy, Bowdoin. Winning put, 175 feet, 4 and 3/4 inches.

220 Yard Low Hurdles  
Won by Jones, Maine; second, Scott, Bowdoin; third, Hammond, Bowdoin. Time, 25 seconds.

Discus Throw  
Won by Gowell, Maine; second, Houle, Bates; third, Christensen, Colby. Winning throw, 142 feet and 3/4 of an inch.

Pole Vault  
Won by Dill, Bates; second, tie among Giroux, Bates; Appleton, Bowdoin; Beckler, Maine; Butler, Bowdoin. Winning vault, 11 feet and 6 inches.

High Jump  
Won by O'Connor, Maine; second, tie among Hammond, Maine; Seekins, Colby; Stanwood, Bowdoin. Height, 5 feet, 8 inches.

Broad Jump  
Won by O'Connor, Maine; second, Soule, Bowdoin; third, Knox, Bates. Winning jump, 23 feet and 3/4 inch. (new record).

## POINT SUMMARY

Event	M	Ba.	Bo.	C
One Mile run	8	1	0	0
440 yard dash	8	1	0	0
100 yard dash	4	5	0	0
120 yard hurdles	8	0	1	0
880 yard run	0	8	0	1
220 yard dash	6	0	0	3
Two mile run	8	1	0	0
220 yard hurdles	6	0	3	0
Running high jump	6 1/2	0	1 1/2	1 1/2
Putting 16 lb. shot	3	0	6	0
Running broad jump	5	1	3	0
Hammer throw	5	1	0	3
Pole vault	1	6	2	0
Javelin throw	1	0	1	0
Throwing discus	5	3	0	1
Totals,	81 1/2	27	17 1/2	9 1/2

## The Conning Tower

Ed. Milk, Editor

## REFUTATION OF THE COMIC STRIPS

We fear that we may seem too facetious in giving such a title as the above to a review of the latest Anne Sedgwick novel, *Dark Hester*, for the book is one which leaves the reader with a feeling of sincere appreciation of the author's work rather than with a sense of the ridiculous. But the fact remains that Mrs. Sedgwick has succeeded in making us look at a mother-in-law with compassion and a realization of the truth that the satiric jabs at members of that class are mere media for venting the spleen of misguided ones who think themselves funny, but who are nothing short of hair-brained.

*Dark Hester* is a book to be remembered for its beautiful style, its sympathetic portrayal of characters who are of real, tangible flesh, and for its message of forbearance and clear-sightedness which should be practiced by those who hate because they do not understand those hated.

The opening lines of the novel show us that we are to review a formidable-looking parade of incompatibility, enmity, and friction between well-meaning souls whose temperaments are as far apart as the Antipodes. "I suppose I have hated her from the first moment I saw her," Monica heard herself saying. The "her" in question is dark Hester, the "modern" wife of Monica Wilmott's son, Clive; Hester, the girl whose background and early family life had been none too tasteful, and whose passion was for radical changes from the established methods of raising children, for the mysteries of psychoanalysis, for the unconventional and bizarre in all phases of earthly existence and behavior. She strikes us as being hardly less frigid than liquid air, devoid of any aesthetic sense and its attendant sympathies—that is, until we know her, until Anne Sedgwick makes us appreciate the wholesome influence which she had upon the pitiful Clive, whose youthful inclination to grasp Monica's apron-strings for support made him an unstable bit of the "Great Potter's" molding which the horrors of the Great War shattered into smithereens, mentally and physically.

Monica is at once detestable and lovable; detestable for her lack of sympathy for Hester's nature, lovable for the poignantly beautiful relationship which she shared with Clive, whom she had tenderly nursed back to a semblance of his former good health, whose "slow return to life and to her had recalled the trembling sweetness of her pregnancy, and when he was safe at last it was as if he had been born again." Their mutual, wholehearted love is a thing of beauty which is better appreciated in silence than in lengthy encomiums. And we are left with a pleasurable sense that the really trivial disruptions in their relationship are but stronger bonds to bring the estranged three more closely together. As Monica, Clive, and Hester were vainly attempting to bring about a healthy state of affairs from the chaos in which they found themselves, the mother-in-law proved to be the provider of a guaranteed remedy for their ills. "I know that I have found you, Hester, and that I love you and don't want to go on without you," she said. "Will you stay and be my daughter?"

*Dark Hester* is shot through with a style which is not of a brilliance that makes one marvel at the author's adeptness in the use of startling figures, unusual patches of natural description; rather is Mrs. Sedgwick's work admirable for its "steadiness" of tone and expression, its style of a beauty which appeals to the reader in his calmer moods because its sustained, unruffled tenor of "high seriousness" is not broken into by lurid "purple patches". It is difficult, therefore, to select portions which "stand out" in *Dark Hester*; but we might quote countless examples of rich, finely-written passages such as the following, which tells us of Monica's joy at realizing that Clive and Hester had come to her from London because the lad needed the wholesome association with his mother and had been unhappy away from her and his native Chelsea: "Strange paradox of the human heart, showing its frailty! A moment ago she had felt the pang of joy in the thought of his happiness; but was it not now a deeper joy to know that he, too, had suffered? She could find no word to say to him; no word that might not flay the beautiful, precarious moment. She felt herself cherishing it, and the assurance it brought her, as though it were a gift of something warm, living and fragile that Clive had put into her hands. It was their life; their own shared life; known by nobody else; that she had thought dead. It lived; and he had given it back to her. She heard herself saying to herself, deep down under everything: 'This is one of those moments when it would be good to die'."

Thus we feel that *Dark Hester* is a medium of "delightful teaching"; a novel that makes us look to our own foibles, our inability to evaluate and understand the sometimes cryptic natures of those about us, especially of those whom we love the best. We

## OPEN FORUM

My dear Editor:

It is rather disappointing that one of those slowly healing scars resulting from the sophomore-freshman fracas has broken open again. I feel it my duty to write briefly, not in any way antagonistically to the class of 1931 but simply to answer Mr. Hayes' condemnation of 1932.

We discovered the date of the Sophomore Banquet only on the very eve, so cleverly had it been concealed. To quote the editorial, "something desperate had to be done." May I continue by answering Mr. Hayes directly?

We would have taken your sophomore officers from the grounds or streets as you suggested, Mr. Hayes—but they were barricaded in West Parker. Obviously, it was necessary for us to go after them. We did not have the permission of the Student Council, it is true, but three members of the Student Council not only approved of the plan unofficially but accompanied the attacking party on its trip across the campus. Perhaps there were only twenty sophs defending, but the class enrollment is greater than twenty. Two hours before the battle you knew we were coming. Are we to be blamed if some of the sophs were out of town or under the beds?

We came to Parker, Mr. Hayes, not for a free-for-all battle, but to get three important men to keep them from the banquet. We came agreeing not to use our fists and not to touch those men who were valuable to Bates in the track meet. Even when we were greeted by a barrage of fists, acid, iron beds, fire extinguishers, and metal refuse cans this resolution was kept by a great majority of the frosh.

And yet you question freshmen sportsmanship, Mr. Hayes? One man armed with a dangerous weapon, fighting from behind a barricade at the top of a flight of stairs should be as good as four unarmed attackers who were trying to accomplish their purpose as harmlessly as possible. If you meant to question freshman courage, I'm sure I could find nineteen other freshmen who would gladly take on those twenty sophomores—the Bates A. A. or Pa Kearns, the local rival of the late Tex Rickard, might like to promote the battle—but we would prefer to fight with some other weapons than garbage cans!

We left Parker when the Student Council told us to. We stopped fighting at 6:00 P.M. as the Student Council told us to. If the authorities will take a definite stand on banquet activities next year, we will abide by their decision, of course.

I was pleased to notice the good sportsmanship of the sophomores after the affair was over—we all shook hands, laughed over it, and started to forget. The frosh had made mistakes—so had the sophs, I believe—but they were errors in judgment and were not due to any personal hatred or serious class enmity. I agree with you, Mr. Hayes, that there is no hard feeling between any of the classes, but there may be if this discussion is continued unduly. Isn't it about time to let it drop?

Yours very truly,  
Randolph Weatherbee, 32.

## JUNIOR EXHIBITION

Eight members of the class of 1930 were chosen in the semi-final round of the Junior Exhibition held Monday afternoon in the Little Theatre. The finals are scheduled for June 7. The finalists are: Muriel Beckman, Dorothy Burdett, Althea Foster, Constance Withington, Robert Hislop, Ed Milk, Henry Moultrie.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. George Austin and Mrs. Alice Moulton of Lawrence, Mass., visited Shirlee Austin last Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott spent Sunday with her daughter.

Mildred Healey spent the week-end at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff visited their daughter last Sunday.

Harriet Manser visited in Farmington and attended the track meet at Waterville.

Carol Sylvester, Rosamond Nichols, Charles Wing, and Howard Thomas went to Waterville to the meet last Saturday.

Constance Withington, Kate Hall, Geraldine Maloon, Dorothy Hanseome, Constance Curry, Minna Thompson, Mildred Tourtellott, Joan LaChance, Leona Hall, Charlotte Jewett, Beth Clark, Pauline Smith, and Virginia Mills, spent the week-end at their homes.

Margaret Lancaster, Agnes Truell, Fred Dingley, and Donald Strout passed the week-end in Lincoln.

welcome Anne Sedgwick and her work as genial expositors of our petty jealousies, our self-centered hypocrisies. Let us highly recommend such novel-treatises as *Dark Hester* to all who would learn sympathy and patience, love and understanding of the human heart.



## Garnet Sporting Chat

### "CHUCK" CUSHING

Editor

Maine won the state track meet this year with such great ease that no small share of the glory goes to the second place team where the competition was comparatively much stiffer. Bates has been creeping up from the bottom of the state meet standing to second place abandoning those years when six points was the Garnet allotment. Considering the gap between the first and second place totals, however, it is a jump worthy of some kind of a record to leap into first place. Nevertheless there are hopes and they are not unfounded.

About the only task that might have buffaloeed Hercules or stymied the Reparation Committee would be doping out the meet. There is just a little consolation left in salvaging the splinters of a once water-proof dope bucket. We blame some of our failure to our inability to differentiate between Captain "Dick" Brown and "Doe" Brown of Bowdoin. The former threw the shot some 42 feet right into the said bucket to spoil otherwise perfect calculations.

In addition to second place we may take pride in the new half-mile record which subtracts one from Bowdoin's list in favor of our own. We also notice that of our three first place winners two are Freshmen and one a Sophomore which bodes good for the future.

Richardson, Maine's two-mile sensation, was rather unfortunate in not being allowed the two-mile record. Two of the watches which had been running accurately together all afternoon caught him well under the record. The others were slower. According to the system of computing times he must try again next year.

Ray Buker, probably the greatest track man Bates has ever turned out, holds the present record. It is to be regretted that he never saw fit to set a two-mile mark worthy of himself. He was capable of doing the distance well down in the 9.20's, a mark which would probably never have been broken.

The ease with which Roy Adams won his 50-25 second quarter in the morning trials leaves little doubt as to his ability to crack the record under favorable conditions.

"Wally" Viles in running better than 4.26 for his mile knocked just seven seconds off his best previous performance. The time is short for Wally to be taking any New England miler's dust.

Bates has generally fared quite well in the New Englands usually having a few good men who were reasonably sure of firsts or seconds. This year is no exception. Coach Thompson is banking on Chapman, Adams, Houle, Viles, Chesley and Knox with the possibility of Knowlton, Dill, Whitten and Lind coming through to place Bates at the head of the smaller colleges.

The palm of course always goes to the victor. But the crowd recognized one performer who fought all the way although hopelessly outclassed. In the two-mile, one of Bowdoin's entrants was far behind on the third lap and seemingly done. However he struggled through five more gruelling laps and as he finished on the straightaway he won the acclaim of the whole stands which gave him a hand as large as any of the winners received.

Five straight victories for Wiggin's clan up to the Northeastern game. The team's steady successful march is not hard to analyze. The pitching has been excellent. The fielding has been good on the whole and the hitting light but opportune. The spirit and scrap of the players have been the best. At any rate Coach Wiggin has struck a winning combination that deserves its place in the lead of the State series.

For a close battle and real interest this State series should compare favorably with the best. The Garnet has played seven games. Five of these were decided by one run, one by two runs, and one by a four-run margin. Those one-run games are great for the spectators and help the drawing power of the teams but it is awfully hard on the coaches.

"Casey" Cascadden is leading the club in hitting with twelve hits in thirty-eight times at bat for an average of .316.

With the Interscholastics and the Maine Prep School meets coming track followers will get their fill of this form of competition. More than one small school hidden away on some rural free delivery route has its star who is just waiting for a chance to get in real competition and show his wares. Interscholastic luminaries help considerably in filling out the depleted collegiate squads after each graduation.

## GARNET CONTINUES TO LEAD SERIES

(Continued from Page 1)

dering on the leg, and Lovett, after two were out, hit one of his two hard doubles of the game, and scored Hedderieg. This was the only noise which Colby made during the entire game, and the hopefuls were humbled decisively on their home field.

The fourth Bobeat run came in the first half of the seventh when Brown drew another base on balls and scored on Casey Cascadden's sharp single. Making a regular serial story of it, Bates added another tally in the eighth inning when Jimmy Cole came across the plate for the final score.

Colby attempted a rally in the last inning and succeeded in getting the bases occupied, but the Bates infield did fast work to retire the side after two men had reached the bags.

Cole in the infield, and Cascadden in the outfield, made the feature stops of the game. Shortstop Klusick of Colby featured for his team in the fielding. Lovett, Colby slugger, seemed to be the only man to find Marston's delivery. He got three hits out of four times up, two of his hits being doubles. Outside of this, Marston had no trouble in keeping the Colby batting percentages down to the minimum.

The summary:

Bates	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cascadden, rf,	5	0	2	3	0	0
Turner, 2b,	4	0	1	1	3	0
Cole, ss,	4	1	1	4	2	0
Plager, 3b,	3	1	1	2	0	0
Gilman, lf,	3	0	0	1	1	0
Flaherty, cf,	3	1	2	2	0	0
Pooler, lb,	4	0	0	9	0	0
Brown, c,	2	2	1	5	2	0
Marston, p,	2	0	0	0	2	0

Totals,	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Colby	5	0	1	2	0	0
Roberts, lf,	4	0	3	1	0	0
Lovett, rf, lf,	4	0	3	1	0	0
Tierney, 2b,	4	0	0	1	2	0
Klusick, ss,	3	0	1	0	3	0
Niziolek, lb,	4	0	1	13	0	0
Deetjen, 3b,	2	0	1	2	1	0
Thornton, lf,	2	0	0	1	0	1
Arbor, rf, p,	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hedderieg, c,	3	1	0	5	1	0
Ferguson, p, rf,	4	0	1	1	5	0

Totals,	32	1	8	27	12	1
Bates	0	2	0	1	0	1
Colby	0	0	0	0	0	1

Two base hits, Lovett 2. Three base hit, Turner. Home run, Flaherty. Stolen bases, Flaherty 2, Cole. Sacrifices, Deetjen, Marston 2, Gilman. Double plays, Ferguson to Tierney to Niziolek; Deetjen to Niziolek. Left on bases, Colby 8, Bates 6. Base on balls, off Marston 3, Ferguson 4. Struck out by Marston 4, Ferguson 3, Arbor. Hit by pitcher by Marston (Hedderieg). Winning pitcher, Marston, losing pitcher Ferguson. Umpires McDonough (plate). Gibson (bases). Time of game 2.05.

## DEFEAT NORTHEASTERN

Ben Chick, Bates pitcher, hurled the Bobeat to a 6 to 0 victory over Northeastern on Gareelon Field last Wednesday afternoon. Chick allowed only four hits, one of them being of the scratch kind, when Jimmy Cole did well to get his hands on it, but was unable to throw to first in time to get his man. This was Chick's second game of the year, and he held the Northeastern batters under control during the entire game, calmly retiring the side in the first of the ninth with a man on second and third and only one out, with the Northeastern players trying hard for a score.

Bates started off in the right direction when Cole hit sharply to third base to make first. He proceeded straightway to steal second. Plager, next man up, drew a pass, but Gilman came through with a clean hit to score Cole, Plager going to third. Plager scored a

moment later from third when Mahoney, Northeastern backstop, threw wild to second in an attempt to nab Gilman stealing.

After the lapse of one inning, the Bobeat came back in the third to score another run. This came, again starting with Cole who drew a base on balls. Plager then went out, third to first, but Gilman again came through with a clean hit to left field to score Cole. Gilman had a good day at the bat, getting two hits out of four times up. Casey Cascadden whaled out a triple to center field to start the scoring of the fourth run in the fifth inning. Capt. Jimmy Cole hit a beautiful sacrifice to second base to score Cascadden with the run. Richardson, Northeastern hurler, held Bates then until the eighth inning when the Bobeat started out again. Cole made a bid for a base blow, but went out, pitcher to first. Plager then made his first hit of the day. Gilman hit to the pitcher, but Red Flaherty made his first hit of the day also to put Plager on third. Mahoney then made another error, allowing Plager to come home with the fifth run. Mahoney threw over Tiffany's head at second base, and Red Flaherty taking advantage of the break went all the way around to third when Cook in centerfield, backing up Tiffany, fumbled the ball, and let it go further into deep center. Pooler then hit a single to right field, and brought Flaherty home with the last and sixth run.

The nearest that Northeastern came to scoring was in the first of the ninth when a feeble rally put the men on third and second. The batters did not have the punch to knock Chick's slow delivery much further than the infield, and so the rally ended with the Northeastern nine completely whitewashed.

The rival shortstops, Cole and Carter, did the fielding features of the day, each staving off almost certain hits during the entire game. Cole had an especially good day at short. "Like old times," said sport writers on the bench who had seen Jimmy in action some years ago. Carter went back of second at one instant to scoop up a hard hit ball, and throw to first in time for the put-out. Gilman, Bates left-fielder, made a couple of good catches, one of a foul and the other of a fair hit.

The summary:

Bates	ab	h	po	a	e
Cascadden, rf,	4	1	0	0	0
Turner, 2b,	4	0	1	1	0
Cole, ss,	2	1	0	6	0
Plager, 3b,	3	1	2	8	1
Gilman, lf,	4	2	3	0	0
Flaherty, cf,	3	1	2	0	0
Pooler, lb,	3	1	18	0	0
Brown, c,	2	0	1	0	0
Luce, c,	1	0	0	0	0
Chick, p,	3	0	0	4	0

Totals,	29	7	27	19	1
Northeastern	ab	h	po	a	e
Tiffany, 2b,	4	0	2	0	0
Ranney, rf,	3	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, c,	3	0	2	1	2
Richardson, p,	4	0	0	6	1
Nutter, 3b,	4	1	1	5	1
Hassell, lf,	4	1	1	0	0
Goodwin, lb,	4	1	16	1	0
Carter, ss,	3	0	1	7	0
Cook, cf,	3	1	1	0	1

Totals,	32	4	24	20	5
Score by innings:	1	2	3	4	5
Bates	2	0	1	0	1

Runs made by Cascadden, Cole 1, Plager 2, Flaherty, Pooler. Three base hit, Cascadden. Left on bases, Bates 5, Northeastern 7. Stolen bases, Cole 1, Ranney 2, Richardson 1, Nutter 1, Gilman 1. Sacrifice hits, Cole. Base on balls, off Chick 2, off Richardson 3. Struck out, by Richardson 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Richardson (Flaherty). Time, 1.50. Umpires, Murphy and Conway.

Aubigne Cushing, Rebecca Cousins, Gertrude White, and Margaret McBride attended the track meet at Colby.

## W. A. A. FLASHES

On June 4, at 7 P.M. in front of the library, Student Government, W. A. A. and Y. W. C. A. are sponsoring Greek games. If the weather is bad they will be held the following evening. The program will not be announced until later but the main features have already been determined. The W. A. A. awards for the year will be given and there will be dancing by the Juniors and Seniors. Another special event will be the reading of a prize poem, whose author will receive a floral tribute. The unique part of the evening's entertainment, however, are the Greek games which will be in the form of a competition between the Juniors and the Sophomores. The directors have spent a great deal of time and labor in arranging the games according to the ancient Greek custom. Not only are they exact models of the Grecian contests, but they also aim to show the old ideals of beauty and simplicity so much striven for in the days of Greece's glory. There will be an appropriate stage and bright costumes and the affair promises to be well worth the labor put into it.

Memorial Day will see the end of the season for W. A. A. with the track meet, and the tennis and archery finals.

The W. A. A. board will hold their house party this week-end at Lakefield camp near Canton. The members plan to leave Friday and return Sunday or Monday.

The following teams have been chosen for Soccer:

Seniors
C. F., B. Carll
R. L., P. Lunderville
L. L., R. Skelton
R. W., E. Hoyt
L. W., W. Sanders
B. H., E. McCue
C. H., F. Maguire
L. H., R. Patterson
R. F., F. Kyes
L. F., P. Misener
G., D. Nutter

Juniors
C. F., M. Tourtillott
R. L., G. Treecartin
L. L., E. Hooper
R. W., H. McCaughy
L. W., M. Chase
B. H., B. Parsons
C. H., D. Hanson
L. H., L. Pratt
R. F., J. Cutts
L. F., B. Page
G., C. Nichols

Sophomores
C. F., E. Cook
R. L., M. Tower
L. L., H. Manser
R. W., D. Parker
L. W., K. Gordon
B. H., L. McKenney
C. H., H. Greene
L. H., A. Waterman
R. F., M. Irish
L. F., L. Hall
G., F. York

Freshmen
C. F., C. Woodman
R. L., M. Briggs
L. L., A. Hellier
R. W., G. Diggery
L. W., R. Lambertson
B. H., J. Finn
C. H., A. Howe
L. H., E. Finn
R. F., D. Meader
L. F., E. Lerrigo
G., E. Seigel

## Over the Back Fence

(Lean over your own "Back Fence" and see what you can get in the other fellow's back-yard. Any contributions deposited in the Student Office will be given due consideration. The significance of the finding must be made clear to the editor.)

That speed demon from Auburn, the mentor whose heavy foot has shoved the accelerator of his Nash "Special" clear down to 35 miles per many a time, burned up the road to Waterville Saturday. In fact one passenger in that trip leaned out of the window, as they were tearing along the road, and tried to light a match on a nearby fence; it wouldn't even flicker. Someone should curb these fast drivers.

The latest concoction! The Frye St. House Fruit Basket—the "prune" imported from the Sanetuary—served up at Junior Banquet.

As a result of some disagreement between the sexes of this institution as to the relative degree of skill needed in archery we would suggest a public contest between teams picked from each side of the campus. This would be held at midnight on some moonlit evening on "dear old Gareelon Field". The hour is necessary in order to accommodate the boys who usually do not finish doing their home-work before that hour. The whistler would be able to sympathize with the poor battered targets in such a contest having experienced such pangs himself lately.

The novelty of consuming quaint Oriental dishes at the festival Tuesday night was considerably enhanced by the lively antics of several members of the Blattidae family whose performances were offered free of charge. The appearance of these amiable creatures caused a subsequent concentration upon the food at hand, a habit which dietitians claim, is very conducive to good digestion.

From Freeport to Spain is a long step but the disciple of tarantism accomplished the feat for the revelers with little difficulty. That was one accomplishment that it must have been a pleasure to practice for.

Heed ye! A lawless young man is reported to be wandering around campus. High time to corral such youthful aspirants.

Grace Hatch, Gladys Young, Robert Jackson, and David Spofford spent the week-end in Belfast.

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## CLUB NOTES

## RAMSDELL SCIENTIFIC

Ramsdell Scientific held a cabin party for the old and new members, Monday, the twentieth. Good eats and good times were enjoyed by all.

## PHI SIGMA IOTA

Phi Sigma Iota held its first meeting under the new officers last week. The speakers were Dorothy Nutter and Frances Maguire. An identification contest was held over the French authors of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Catherine Nichols won the prize. This week the last meeting of Phi Sigma Iota will be held. All who have not previously given talks will do so, at this their last opportunity this year.

## SODALITAS LATINA

Sodalitas Latina initiated its new members Wednesday afternoon. Those admitted were, Evelyn Hooper, Beulah Page, Helen Burke, Mary Roche, Lillian Ross and Grace McKusick. The initiation was held in Rand Reception Room with "Freddie" and Mrs. Knapp presiding. Poems, and songs, all original and all in Latin, were the unfortunate lot of the new members. Also at this meeting, the officers for next year were elected. They were:

Mary Roche, president.  
Lillian Ross, vice-president.  
Grace McKusick, secretary.

## WOMEN'S POLITICS

Women's Politics Club held its meeting Monday, the twentieth. Each member had prepared a news item of four or five minutes duration. The topics of especial interest which were discussed were Farm Relief, and the Tacua-Arica boundary dispute. The fact that a Justice of the Peace cannot marry people in Maine in the summer caused much comment and lament at this meeting.

The new members of Politics Club are, Louise Day, Grace McKusick and Eleanor Dow.

## DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Deutscher Verein, at its last meeting elected officers for the coming year, and new members. However, in the fall, more new members will be taken in. The officers for next year are:

Grace McKusick, president.  
Rachael Ellis, vice-president.  
Ida Baker, secretary-treasurer.

The new members are: C. J. Bassett, R. H. Hutchinson, K. R. Bagley, R. J. Houle, E. W. Irving, N. W. Huff, A. N. Balch, L. M. Ross, B. Clark, G. V. Treecartin, D. V. Stiles, and B. K. Peek.

## MACFARLANE

Macfarlane will have its annual banquet at the Wedgwood, Monday night, the twenty-seventh.

## ALETHEA

Alethea is having its annual banquet next Tuesday night out at Paradise Farms.

## 4A PLAYERS

English 4A Players held a meeting last Monday night. It was the first meeting which the new members attended. There was a play-reading given, with Samuel Gould as chairman. Those who took part were: Gladys Underwood, Dorothy Parker, Parker Mann, and Willis Furtwengler.

The new members of the English 4A Club are, Fred Seeton, Dorothy Burdett, Dolly Morse, Sylvia Nute, Gladys Underwood, and Ruth Brown.

## SPOFFORD CLUB

Spofford Club elected new members at its last meeting. Those fortunate enough to make Spofford are: Orimer Bugbee, Rangnar Lind, Valery S. Burate, Wilhelmina Perkins, L. Rogers Pitts, Randolph Weatherbee, Henry Moultrie, Ernest Allison, Gertrude Diggery, William H. Dunham.

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Helen Burke, Helen McCaughey and Dorothy Small spent the week-end in Augusta and attended the baseball game and track meet at Colby on Saturday.

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